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SUBJ: JAPANESE RED ARMY: ARREST WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SIX
SUSPECTS

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SUMMARY: GOJ HAS ISSUED ARREST WARRANTS FOR SIX WELL-KNOWN
JAPANESE RED ARMY (JRA) SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN HAGUE AND
STOCKHOLM INCIDENTS. END SUMMARY.

1. GOJ POLICE HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY PRESS REPORTS MAY
15 STATING THAT ARREST WARRANTS HAD BEEN ISSUED MAY 14
FOR SIX JRA SUSPECTS. THEY ARE MISS FUSAKO SHIGENOBU (29),
HARUO WAKO (26), JUNZO OKUDAIRA (26), MISS KAZUE YOSHIMURA
(28), OSAMU MARUOKA (24), AND TOSHIHIKO HIDADA (30).

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WARRANTS ARE BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INTERROGA-

TION OF NISHIKAWA AND TOHIRA (REFTEL), AND INVESTIGATION BY GOJ POLICE SENT TO THE HAGUE AND STOCKHOLM. (WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE PHOTOS AND FULL DETAILS ON ALL SIX SUSPECTS.)

2. FIRST FOUR SUSPECTS WERE INVOLVED IN SEPTEMBER 1974 HAGUE INCIDENT; SHIGENOBU, JRA CHIEFTAIN, WHO ORDERED THE OPERATION; WAKO, WHO LED THE THREE-MAN COMMANDO GROUP; AND OKUDAIRA, HIS ACCOMPLICE. (NISHIKAWA WAS SECOND ACCOMPLICE.) YOSHIMURA SERVED AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE COMMANDO GROUP IN WESTERN EUROPE AND JRA/PFLP CENTES IN BAGHDAD, BEIRUT, AND ADEN.

3. LAST TWO SUSPECTS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ABORTIVE MARCH 1975 STOCKHOLM INCIDENT, I.E. "CASING" OF EMBASSIES THERE FOR A FUTURE OPERATION. MARUOKA WAS APPARENTLY THE "ABU HASSAN" (REFTEL) IN BEIRUT WHO ORDERED THE THREE-MAN COMMANDO GROUP TO GO TO STOCKHOLM AND GAVE EACH MEMBER BOTH FALSE AND GENUINE GOJ PASSPORTS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. (TWO OF THE GROUP, NISHIKAWA AND TOHIRA, WERE CAUGHT IN STOCKHOLM AND DEPORTED TO JAPAN.) THE THIRD MAN, "KAWAI", WAS HIDAKA, WHO ESCAPED AND IS STILL AT LARGE.

4. GOJ POLICE IS NOTIFYING FOREIGN POLICE ASAP VIA INTERPOL.
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